

For months now we have taken part in Indiana's Telephone Privacy law and have nothing but positive things to say about it.

Before this took effect, it was common to DAILY find three or four blank message on the answering machine followed by one or two calls in the evening.

Since the implimentation, we have received perhaps one call every three months, and those are from the few organizations who are still allowed to call.

Prior to the Idiana law, calls had become so bad that telemarketers were even calling on Sundays!

Telemarketing calls are INTRUSIVE, and I should NOT be forced to waste my time and feel reluctant to answer my own phone, in my own home!

To preempt Indiana's Telephone Privacy law with a proposal that would lessen the effectiveness of the freedom I now enjoy from unwanted phone calls, would be repulsive, and a great diservice to all citizens.

Those who cry about their right to free speach have other means to market their product. I PAY for my phone service and believe I have a right to choose to keep unwanted, unsolicited calls from disrupting MY privacy.